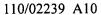
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Sir:

In response to a final office action dated March 20, 2006, an interview summary dated April 26, 2006 and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, kindly amend the application as follows: